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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do not take action that would jeopardize smaller independent DSL internet service providers (ISP), specifically those in less urban and rural areas.

The now shrinking group of tier 1 providers are pushing more bundled services that include broadband, phone, and cable television, and in my rural geography there is only one option in terms of a major carrier.

By changing the rules for unbundling telephone lines, you could potentially harm the market for ISP in rural communities with little, or no reasonable alternatives.

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